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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish shortly in book form the droll "Brownie" poems and pictures, by Palmer Cox, which have so long delighted the readers of *St. Nicholas* magazine.

TICKNOR & Co. have just ready a work entitled "Whist Universal: an analysis of the game improved by the introduction of American leads," by G. W. P., author of "American Whist." They will publish shortly "Culture's Garland: being memoranda of the gradual rise of literature, art, music, and society in Chicago, and other Western ganglia," by Eugene Field, of the Chicago *Daily News*. Mr. Field has recently attained fame and notoriety as a humorist and journalist. His book will be issued in cloth and paper editions.

CASELL & Co. will publish on the 15th the second volume in the series of Hawthorne-Byrnes

stories, to be entitled "The Great Bank Robbery." This is to be shortly followed by a thrilling account of a famous forgery, under the title of "An American Penman." The first volume of this series has been well received by the press and public. Though on the market a little less than a month, a fourth edition has already been called for, and the book is likely to run on into an unlimited number of editions, as there seems to be an inexhaustive craving on the part of the reading public for this particular story.

D. APPLETON & Co. published last week "The Pleasures of Life," by Sir John Lubbock, a series of essays on duty, happiness, books, friends, travel, home, education, etc., and a new edition of Mrs. Mühlbach's "Frederick the Great and His Court," which made such a sensation and was so widely read upon its first appearance. This week they have ready "The Autobiography of a Slander," by Edna Lyall, whose novels, "Donovan," "We Two," etc., have met with much favor; "Thralldom," the latest effort of Julian Sturgis; and new editions of Dr. Abbott's "A Naturalist's Rambles About Home" and "Appletons' Dictionary of New York." By inadvertence the order of the appearance of the above books was reversed in D. Appleton & Co.'s advertisement in last week's issue, and what was then ready was announced as forthcoming, and *vice versa*.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS have just issued in Morley's *Universal Library* Schiller's "Poems and Ballads" in Lytton's translation, and a "Jubilee Guide to London and its Suburbs," with a memoir of the Queen, a map, and over one hundred illustrations. They will publish shortly a bright story of a sister's devotion to a partially blind brother, entitled "Mattie's Secret;" "Stories of Persons and Places in Europe," an entertaining description of what would most interest younger readers in the natural scenery of Europe, as well as in its great buildings and monuments, with a narration of those events in the history of the principal nations and in the lives of their famous men as are most stimulating to the imagination; and Kate Greenaway's "Queen Victoria's Jubilee Garland," a dainty memento of the recent celebration in London, printed in colors by Edmund Evans.

## OBITUARY.

DEXTER S. STONE.

DEXTER S. STONE, of the firm of Cowperthwait & Co., died at Nantucket on the 7th inst. He had been ill for a year with an affection of the stomach, supposed to be cancer, and passed last winter in the Bermudas, for the benefit of his health. About a month ago he went to Nantucket with Richard P. White, and occupied a cottage adjoining Mr. White's.

Mr. Stone, who was about 50 years old, was born at Bristol, R. I., and graduated from Brown University. About thirty years ago he became connected with the publishing-house of Cowperthwait & Co., of 628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, having charge of its business in New England, which was then, as at present, managed through a branch house in Boston. He continued in this relation for about fifteen years, and then returned to Philadelphia and was admitted to the firm. He was well known to the publishing trade throughout the country, having travelled extensively in the course of business. He leaves a wife and child



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. *c.* after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked *c. ed.*; translations, *c. tr.*

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**\*American** (The) decisions, cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states from the earliest issue of the state reports to the year 1869; comp. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 87, [1865-1866.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 4+9-848 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Argles, Mrs. Marg.**, ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] In an evil hour, and other stories. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-115 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1009.) pap., 20 c.

**Argles, Mrs. Marg.**, ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] A modern Circe. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. 9+382 p. D. hf. cl., 50 c.

The heroine is a married woman, who deceives her husband. Nemesis overtakes her, however, and she goes raving crazy on witnessing the murder of her lover. The story is laid in Ireland, and is in the Duchess's usual style—rich in puns, witticisms, love scenes, and the flirtations of the married and unmarried.

**Baring-Gould, S.** Red spider: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 322 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The author states that he partly owes the theme to the reminder a little German tale conveyed, and partly to a visit to his native parish, Bratton-Clovelly, where the scene is laid. Hillary Nauspian and Taverner Langford were seated upon a stone, talking, when a spider commenced to spin her web. This incident named the story and created enmity between the men, as both coveted the reputed luck of the money-spinner, who eventually lost her life in the dispute. Her place is quickly filled, however, by Honor Luxmore, who proves her worthiness to the title, "Red Spider" by her tact and managing qualities. A charming story, which abounds in quaint humor and the forgotten superstitions of Devon.

**Besant, Walter.** The holy rose: a novel. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 43 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 592.) pap., 20 c.

The D'Arnaults were a family of French refugees who escaped from Toulon in 1793. Each member of the family tried to rescue what he or she deemed most precious. Sister Claire, a nun, saved the jewelled rose treasured by the D'Arnaults because it had been blessed by the pope. This relic plays an important part in the story. It saves the French refugees from starvation, and finally provides the means of a voyage to young D'Arnault, who meets with great disaster, and is only saved from death by the self-sacrifice of Lieutenant Gavotte, who endeavors to expiate a crime of his father.

**Besant, Walter.** To call her mine: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 179 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1002.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Binmore, H.**, comp. Index of cases and citations and a complete digest of all statutes construed in the Iowa Sup. Ct. rep. Pts. 1 and 2. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1887. 415 p. O. shp., \$5.

**\*Bottomley, J. T.** Four-figure mathematical tables; comprising logarithmic and trigonometrical tables, and tables of squares, square roots, and reciprocals. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 51 p. O. cl., 70 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] The duke's secret. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-335 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 982.) pap., 20 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] Golden gates. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 5-229 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1010.) pap., 20 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] A nameless sin. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-229 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1012.) pap., 20 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] The squire's darling. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 128 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1012.) pap., 10 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] A thorn in her heart. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-256 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1008.) pap., 20 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.**, ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] An unnatural bondage; [*also*,] That beautiful lady. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-164 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 995.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Browne, W.** The law of assessment and taxation; including assessments forming the basis of general taxation and assessments by the municipal corporations, for street and other local improvements. Rochester, Williamson & Higbie, 1887. c. 22+629 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

**\*Cohen, Julius B.** The Owens College junior course of practical organic chemistry; with preface by H: Roscoe and Prof. Schorlemmer. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 16+200 p. S. cl., 70 c.

**Coleridge, Christabel R.** A near relation. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 265 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1028.) pap., 20 c.

**Collins, Wilkie.** The haunted hotel: a mystery of modern Venice. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 159 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1003.) pap., 10 c.

**\*Connolly, Theodore.** New York citations: a complete table of all the cases cited, affirmed, reversed, or modified in all the reports of the state of New York, from June, 1881 to 1887. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1887. c. 8+389 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Conscience, Miss Blanche, ed.**, [*pseud.*] The confessions of a society man; ed. by Miss Blanche Conscience: a novel. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. c. 3-266 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The avowed aim of this realistic narrative is "to remove the veil as far as possible from the lives of society men." The hero, Dick Conway, a selfish, heartless man of the world, mingling in the innermost circles of Philadelphia's most fashionable set, is the speaker. His own innumerable flirtations and not very creditable adventures with the "boys" form the subject of his story—told, however, with no suggestion of indelicacy. The scene opens in Phila., and shifts to Nantucket, Newport, Old Point Comfort, and New York. The style is flowing and easy, and the purpose good, although at times the revelations are rather startling. The book is

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very nicely gotten up, the four full-page pictures and graceful initial letters to each chapter adding very much to its attractiveness.

\*Cooper, J. F. The pathfinder. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1887. D. (Crown lib.) cl., \$1.

\*Cowen, Patrick H. Poor laws of the state of New York, including the laws and decisions relating to the insane, idiots, and habitual drunkards, with forms. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1887. c. 10+417 p. O. shp., \$4.

\*Devlin, Robert T. A treatise on the law of deeds, their form, requisites, execution, acknowledgment, registration, construction, and effect, covering the alienation of title to real property by voluntary transfer, together with chapters on tax deeds and sheriff's deeds. In 2 v. V. 2. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 22+982 p. O. shp., \$12.

Dostoeffsky, Fedor. Prison life in Siberia; tr. by H. Sutherland Edwards. N. Y., Harper, 1887. 64 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 594.) pap., 20 c.

A minute account of life in the prisons of Siberia. The story is told by one who was for ten years a convict. His own story and that of several of his fellow-convicts are woven in with many revolting scenes of prison work and discipline, and low vice indulged in by the convicts and ignored by the authorities. Published by H. Holt & Co., in 1881, under the title "Buried alive; or, ten years of penal servitude in Siberia," from the Russian, by Marie von Thilo. See "Weekly Record," Ap. 16, '81, [483].

Du Boisgobey, Fortuné. The condemned door (*Porte close*); or, the secret of Trigabon Castle; [from the French.] N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] c. tr. 315 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1018.) pap., 20 c.

Gaboriau, Emile. Marriage at a venture; from the French by Vincenzo Calfa. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] c. '79. 3-139 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1002.) pap., 20 c.

Goodwin, Christina. After school-days: story for girls. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] 3+196 p. D. cl., \$1.

The opening pages are descriptive of life at a country boarding-school. In the first chapter the principal characters are introduced in a group at the close of the school term, and their conversation gives a clue to their different characters and aspirations. Later chapters develop their different courses of life as shaped by circumstances and inclination. It is not as a story alone that "After school-days" is charming. There is strong moral fibre in it, and there are scattered through its pages apt suggestions as to the vital things of life which cannot but set readers to thinking.

Gréville, Henry, [*pseud.* for Mme. Alice Du-rand.] The Princess Roubine: a Russian story; tr. from the French by G: D. Cox. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1887.] c. 19-222 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c.

"A better and purer love story is not to be found in any language. There is no sickly sentimentality about it, even its most impassioned love scenes having a fine element at once unique and refreshing. Nadia, the heroine, is a wealthy Russian princess and Kerzof's courtship is a delightful episode that no one can ever forget, and the subsequent career of the married pair, with the unparalleled heroism, sacrifice, and love involved, will touch every heart to its inmost recesses. Volodia and Martha are charming characters, fully worthy of the fascinating novel. The action takes place chiefly in St. Petersburg, a city in which Madame Gréville is thoroughly at home, though there are fascinating glimpses of Paris, the Neva, and of Russian country life."—*Boston Traveller*.

\*Harcourt, A. G. V., and Madan, H. G. Exercises in practical chemistry. V. 1: Elementary exercises. 4th ed., rev. by H. G. Madan. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 16+590 p. D. cl., \$2.60.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," *pseud.*] Forging the fetters; [also,] The Aus-

tralian aunt. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-151 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 997.) pap., 20 c.

Heimbürg, W. A penniless orphan (*Ein armes Mädchen*); from the German, by Edwyna Benedict. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] c. tr. 3-201 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 994.) pap., 20 c.

\*Hine, C. C., and Nichols, Walter S. The agent's handbook of insurance law; (fire insurance.) Hine & Nichols. N. Y., The Insurance Monitor, 1887. c. 95 p. O. cl., \$2.

Howe, E. W. The story of a country town. 9th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1887.] c. '82, '84. 10+413 p. S. (Ticknor's paper ser., no. 14.) pap., 50 c.

John, Eugenia, ["E. Marlitt," *pseud.*] The second wife; from the German, by Annie Wood. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3-263 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 999.) pap., 20 c.

Lubbock, Sir J: The pleasures of life. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 8+191 p. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

A number of essays on various subjects, through which runs the constant reassertion of the privileges and blessings we enjoy or have a chance to enjoy in this life. The special topics giving name to the essays are: The duty of happiness; The happiness of duty; A song of books; The choice of books; The blessing of friends; The value of time; The pleasures of travel; The pleasures of home; Science; Education. "The choice of books" is the substance of a lecture (as are also many of the other lectures) delivered at the London Working Men's College, and it contains the original list made by Sir J: Lubbock of the 100 books best worth reading.

\*Lubbock, Sir J: The pleasures of life. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 8+191 p. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Macdonald, G: God's words to his children: sermons spoken and unspoken. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. c. 6+286 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The discourses here given have appeared from time to time in various English periodicals, and are now grouped together in compact form, twenty-four in all. They were selected and edited for this publication by one of the best-known orthodox divines in America. The purpose had in view has been to bring them within the reach of the readers who are not supposed to be possessed of the volumes or the periodicals in which Dr. Macdonald's more serious work might be expected to appear. Dr. Macdonald is the well-known author of "Malcolm," "Donal Grant," and other novels.

Monaghan, James. The liquor license laws of 1887, including the Brook's high license act, and the wholesale dealers' license act, with a history of their passage, [etc.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1887. c. 32 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Morris, C: The detective's crime; or, the Van Peltz diamonds. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1887. 3-243 p. D. (Globe detective ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

An ingenious device is to make the man who robs Mrs. Van Peltz of her diamonds play the part of a detective, who comes to put her on her guard against an unnamed suspected party. For a long time the pretended detective remains unsuspected and retains his plunder, and is able partly to carry out his scheme of winning a girl he loves by injuring the character of her betrothed.

\*Mundt, Mrs. Clara Miller, ["Louise Mühlbach," *pseud.*] Frederick the Great and his court. New ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. D. pap., 30 c.

Mundt, Mrs. Clara Miller, ["Louise Mühlbach," *pseud.*] Frederick the Great and his court. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] c. tr. 299 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1000.) pap., 30 c.

New York (The) state reporter; cont. all the current decisions of the courts of record of N. Y. state; ed. by R. M. Stover. V. 4, [1886.] Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1887. c. O. shp., \$4.



- \***Ohio. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases; by G: B. Okey, rep. New series, v. 44, [Jan. term, 1886, to Jan. term, 1887.] Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1887. c. 27+745 p. O. shp., net, \$2.50.
- \***Ontario. Queen's bench, chancery, and common pleas divisions of the high court of justice.** Reports of cases, v. 12; ed.: James F. Smith; reps.: S. J. Vankoughnet, A. H. F. Lefroy, G: A. Boomer, G: F. Harman. Toronto, Rowsell & Hutchison, 1887. c. 32+863 p. O. hf. shp., \$6.
- Peard, Frances Mary.** Scapegrace Dick. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1887.] 4+288 p. il. S. cl., \$1.05.  
The story opens in the Vale of Taunton, Somersetshire, with a wordy encounter between Madame Repton and her stepson Dick, whose pranks won him the soubriquet "Scapegrace Dick;" unjust treatment, an inordinate love for a seafaring life, and heroic admiration for Admiral Blake cause Dick to forsake his family, who were Royalists, and enlist under Blake. After a short career on the *Victory*, the flag-ship, Dick is transferred to the *Garland*, which was worsted by the Dutch ship *Bredebrode*. Dick thereby becomes a prisoner to Holland. His sojourn in that country covers a very critical period in the 17th century, and introduces Rembrandt and several other noted personages, who were intimates of young Repton.
- Peterson, H:** Pemberton; or, one hundred years ago. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] c. '72. 2+393 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1015.) pap., 30c.
- Rame, Louise de la,** ["Ouida," *pseud.*] Puck: his vicissitudes, adventures, observations, conclusions, friendships, and philosophies, related by himself and edited by Ouida. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 2 v., 3-260; 259-505 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1000.) pap., ea. 20 c.
- Rame, Louise de la,** ["Ouida," *pseud.*] Puck: his vicissitudes, adventures, observations, conclusions, friendships, and philosophies, related by himself and edited by Ouida. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 2 v., 252; 252-492 p. S. (Munro's lib., nos. 761, 762.) ea. 20 c.
- Rand, E: A.** Fighting the sea; or, winter at the life-saving station. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1887. c. 344 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.  
The author of "Up-the-ladder series" conveys a great deal of interesting matter, useful information, and a very good moral in the story, which deals with Walter Plympton's school-days, short business career, and the time he acted as substitute in the U. S. L. S. S. This is the most attractive part of a good book for boys.
- Schiller, F: von.** Poems and ballads; tr. by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton; with a memoir. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1887. 15+384 p. D. (Chandos classics.) cl., \$1.  
Considered to be one of the most faithful translations rendered of this poet's work. The object of the translator has been to adhere with as much fidelity to the original as the necessity of construing poetry into poetry will permit.
- \***Schiller, F: von.** Wallenstein. Pt. 1: Das lager; with introd. and notes by H. B. Cotterill. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 62+113 p. S. (Macmillan's foreign school classics.) cl., 50 c.
- \***Schiller, F: von.** Wilhelm Tell: schauspiel; with hist. introd. and notes by G. E. Fasnacht. N. Y., Macmillan, 1887. 63+238 p. S. (Macmillan's foreign school classics.) cl., 60 c.
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## BUSINESS NOTES.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—L. P. Hansen, stationer, had his stock damaged by fire.

MASSILLON, O.—The firm of Skinner & Weirich, printers and publishers of the *Massillon Independent*, was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Weirich retiring. The business of this firm is now consolidated with that of J. V. R. Skinner, bookseller, stationer, and news-dealer. The new firm consists of J. V. R. Skinner, E. F. Bahney, R. P. Skinner, and will be known as the Independent Co. The same lines of business will be carried on in commodious new quarters at No. 20 East Main Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—Messrs. White & Allen take pleasure in announcing that they have located at No. 32 Great Jones Street, New York, where

they will transact a general publishing, bookselling, and importing business.

NEW YORK CITY.—The copartnership heretofore existing between E. W. Nash and John Pierce, New York, under the firm-name of Nash & Pierce, has been dissolved. E. W. Nash will continue at his old stand, 80 Nassau Street, and John Pierce at 78 Nassau Street.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

Is there a translation (English) of *Pysche* by Carl Gustav Carus, published either in America or England? Also has a pamphlet been published in this country, entitled "The Longworthy Marriage," comprising articles published within a few years in the London *Pall Mall Gazette*?

MADISON.



## The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

AUGUST 13, 1887.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

### THE TRIBULATIONS OF THE PIRATE.

MR. W. H. RIDEING, in his Boston letter of July 25 to the *Critic*, paints this cheerful picture of the book-trade in the "Hub:"

"The only thing that abounds is the pirated novel, which, like a rank weed in a garden, is surely choking all fiction of native growth. 'All regular twenty-five cent editions marked down to seven cents,' is a sign in the windows of a large dry-goods house in this city; that is to say, a novel by Miss Braddon, Wilkie Collins, or any of the English novelists, making three or four hundred pages in 12mo form, which until recently was thought to be a miracle of cheapness at twenty-five cents, may now be purchased for seven. How can the books be manufactured at the price? This is how it is explained to me: The competition among the pirates is closer than ever, and they are forced by it into many concessions, which formerly they would not have considered for a moment. The copies they place with the booksellers are 'returnable'; in other words, after a bookseller has had them in stock until they have become soiled, he may return them to the publisher at the price that was charged for them. Rather than sell them for waste paper, which is all they otherwise would be good for, the publisher then takes the lot to some dry-goods house, and offers to put new covers on them with the imprint of the purchasers, if the latter will buy a certain number of thousands at five cents a copy. It is thus that they can be sold with flannel, laces, underwear, and scented soap, for seven cents a copy. A customer going to the seaside or to the country will buy ten or a dozen copies; and meanwhile the copyrighted book of the native author, with its tasteful binding and creditable typography, lies neglected on the booksellers' counters—a thing without use apparently, and certainly without profit to its producer."

QUICKLIME is said to be the best thing imaginable to save books from the ill effects of damp. A small vessel full of lime placed near a bookcase is better than a blazing fire for this purpose. The lime must be changed every two or three days.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NEWPORT.

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR., Newport, R. I., will publish this month a bibliography of Newport, the extent and purpose of which is explained by the following extract from the preface:

"Much of the history of a place may be found in its literature; and that of Newport is of special interest, from the fact that the town was the fourth in New England where a press was established, and the second from which a newspaper was issued.

"James Franklin, brother of Benjamin, printed here as early as 1727, and published the *Rhode Island Gazette* in 1732 and 1733.

"Newport, for many years the principal town of the Colony and the seat of government, was the centre of much political and ecclesiastical discussion which found vent then, as now, through the press.

"It is difficult to define the limit of a work on bibliography. It was, at first, my intention to make a list of books printed or published in Newport; and this is perhaps the proper field of such a work. I soon found, however, that many books intimately connected with Newport and its history were not printed, and in some cases not written, in this place; and, also, that many authors residing in Newport, of whose literary labors it was desirable to make mention, wrote and published books not especially relating to their place of residence. So the work grew beyond any defined limit, and resulted in what I have now undertaken—an attempt to make a record of books and other matters printed or published in Newport or of value to those who are interested in the place and its history."

The book will make a quarto volume the size of about one hundred and fifty pages, exclusive of an index of nearly twelve hundred titles. An edition of but two hundred copies will be printed, of which one hundred and fifty will be sold to subscribers (at \$2.00 each). It will be bound in paper, untrimmed, or to those who wish will be furnished in sheets, for interleaving. The author has been for a lifetime engaged in an occupation which has made him familiar with the books of Newport, and has spent a number of years in collecting the materials for the work, and now publishes the results of his labors in order to preserve for himself and those interested in the history of his native place, this, his contribution, to its literature. The mechanical work of the volume has been done in a more expensive manner than was at first proposed, and after furnishing the subscribers with their copies, the price will be advanced.

### THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK-TRADE.

Special Correspondence of the Publishers' Weekly.

MELBOURNE, 1887.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

MELBOURNE at last, Queen City of the Colonies! Fine wide streets, handsome buildings, and great business activity characterize the metropolis of Australasia, or Oceania, as the colonists prefer to name the British possessions in the South Seas.

Melbourne resembles more one of our business cities than any other I have met with in the colonies. A little more bustle, a trifle more smoke, and I might readily suppose myself in Chicago; and to complete the illusion, down each principal street runs a line of cable street-cars, or tramways, rendering travel as easy as it is pleasant.

In such a city the booksellers are of course



numerous, and turning to the directory, I find upwards of 180 names classified under that heading. Visions of orders, numerous and large, at once floated before me; I imagined I had reached a very gold field for travellers from publishing-houses, but alas! careful investigation reduced the number of important booksellers to six, the other hundred and seventy odd being dealers in stationery, toys, musical instruments, etc., with perhaps a dozen or more "yellowbacks" to represent their principal book stock.

Melbourne has at least one book-store which is unique as far as my experience goes. "The Palace of Intellect," as its owner calls it, boasts of having a million books classified on its shelves; and large it certainly is, some 200 feet long by 40 feet wide; it extends upwards three stories to the skylight roofs, with galleries round the walls. Every night, lighted up with numerous gaslights and full-length mirrors reflecting the crowds of people who come to read or purchase at will, an instrumental band discoursing music the while, it presents a sight not easily forgotten. Thefts of books, I regret to say, are very frequent here, and scarcely a day passes but some person is detected and punished for stealing from this shop. The proprietor considers that his losses from this source amount to nearly one per cent. of his stock.

Victoria, of which Melbourne is the capital, is the youngest and certainly the most enterprising of the Australian colonies. Although its population numbers only about a million, public schools to the number of 3000 are supported by the government, over 200 newspapers are published, and some 300 public libraries partly supported from the public funds speak volumes for the public interest in literature. That belonging to the city of Melbourne itself would do credit to any city in the world, and some of its arrangements might be studied with advantage by our New York libraries. The political policy of the colony includes a protective tariff, under which manufactures of every kind are being started, and for the time being prosperity is showing her welcome face among the people. Long may it continue!

Yours respectfully,

G. P. B.

#### TRIALS OF THE EARLY BOOKSELLER.

THE constituted authorities watched the rapid increase of printed books with a solicitude bordering upon the ludicrous. They issued regulations, and then regulated the regulations until the poor bookseller was nearly driven into insanity, if not bankruptcy. They told him what he must keep in stock, and what he must not; how much he should charge when he sold outright and when he simply loaned his books to students, for with a strange perversity the authorities, while appearing anxious to extend a helping hand to those in pursuit of learning, never tired of laying restrictions upon the bookmaker and book merchant.

It was a common thing for the government in the sixteenth century to enforce the printing upon the last page of a book restrictions upon its sale for what the authorities deemed an exorbitant price. Such an order generally read as follows: "No maner of persone shall sell the present Booke vnbounde aboue the price of two shillinges and two pence. And bounde in forell for iis. xd. and not aboue. And the same bounde in Shipes Lether for iiis. iiid. and not aboue. And the same bounde in paste or in bordes, in Calues Lether not aboue the price of iiis. the pece."

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR Co., N. Y., have issued a handy little catalogue of School-Books, with a telegraphic code. (60 p., 24mo, pap., 5 cents.)

THOS. W. HARTLEY & Co., 420 Franklin St., Phila., have ready their July catalogue of theological, miscellaneous, and scientific books. (32 p., O., pap.)

J. W. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, Richmond, Va., have just ready a new catalogue dated July, 1887, of Confederate Publications and Books relating in whole or in part to the late Civil War. (18 p., S., pap.) They have also issued a Catalogue of 3300 Law-books. (47 p., 16mo, pap.)

A. IRELAND & Co., Manchester, Eng., have just issued in pamphlet form an article on "Books for General Readers," by Alexander Ireland, author of "The Book-lover's Enchiridion," etc., reprinted from the *Manchester Quarterly*, April, 1887. In an appendix is given a list of books and suggestions for reading courses arranged under subject headings which will be found useful by young readers or those who need direction in such methods. To the trade this pamphlet will be of little service. (36 p., 16mo, paper, 6d.)

E. A. MAC, or the Book Information Agency, or by whatever other of his dozen or more titles, appellations, or firm names he may be recognized, all issuing from 109 East 9th St., New York, after various attempts and starts has finally brought forth about twelve pages of "Mac's Dictionary of Market Values of Books, etc." The title is innocent enough—it is clear and to the point. We wish we could say as much for the rest of the undertaking. Not that Mr. Mac is not to the point when he wants to make one, or that he is not clear for the same reason—but, and here we get at the man himself, Mr. Mac is nothing if not erratic. In order, therefore, to give his readers an occasional hint at "first market values" of books (using what seems to us the not altogether reliable basis of auction sales), he indulges in the luxury of airing at his reader's expense his ideas on his many pet hobbies. These side issues will no doubt be to many fully as interesting as the quotations on books, though the latter are not by any means dry reading. Every line, in fact, is marked by the author's originality and stamped with his individuality.

The germ principle of Mr. Mac's work is to make a feature of the record of such books as are offered at auction sales, and sold at an advanced price upon the one at which they were published. He would of course also include in his list quotations of those books on which he is asked to furnish information, thus giving his list the character of a private bulletin for his subscribers.

All this information is interspersed with *ana* of every kind, and dissertations on important American and English bibliographies. Mr. Mac's greatest aversion is an addition or addendum, and it is therefore a strange freak of fate, shall we say, that compels him to make up his book of addenda *ad infinitum*. Possibly the best idea that can be had of this Dictionary is the work itself, and that can be obtained for the trifle of one dollar—greenback, silver, post-office money-order, or anything else that represents one hundred cents in coin current in this republic.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. WILLIAM BLACK's forthcoming book, "The Strange Adventures of a Canal-boat," is said to follow in its plan his "Strange Adventures of a Phaeton."

MRS. ARTHUR BROOKFIELD is going to bring out an edition of *Æsop's Fables*, which will be illustrated by Miss A. Thackeray, a daughter of Col. Thackeray.

"JOHN STRANGE WINTER" has added another to her list of "Mignon" stories. This is called "Mignon's Husband," and it has just opened in *Harper's Bazar*.

SAMUEL SMILES' forthcoming book, which John Murray will publish, is entitled "Life and Labor; or, characteristics of men of industry, culture, and genius."

MR. GEORGE P. UPTON is about to add to his *Standard* musical series a volume of "Standard Cantatas." This will be followed by a volume on "Standard Symphonies."

MR. CHARLES GODFREY LELAND has ready a book on "Designs for Decorative Art," and is finishing "Gypsy Legends of Many Lands," Hungarian, Turkish, German, American, and English.

PRINCE KRAPOTKINE is the author of the article on Siberia in the twenty-second volume of the "Encyclopædia Britannica." He considers the books that treat of that little-known land very erroneous.

PRINCE JEROME NAPOLEON is reported to be about to publish a book entitled "Napoleon the First and his Detractors," which will be a complete exposition of Napoleonic ideas. It will be published by Calman Levy.

MISS BRADDON is writing a Jubilee novel. She keeps all her MSS. and has them bound in red. She has recently engaged herself to write exclusively during the next three years for Leng & Co., of Sheffield, England. In January next a story by her, designed ultimately for publication in three-volume form, will be issued in various English newspapers under the title of "The Fatal Three."

MRS. MARY E. BARR, who is coming into notice through her Scotch dialect stories, began to write when she was 24. She lost her husband, who was military governor of Texas, and seven children, all within twenty-four hours, from yellow fever, and found herself with four little ones, and with only 50 cents in her pocket-book. She came to New York and became a governess in the family of one of A. T. Stewart's partners. Her first tale was written to gratify the whim of her employer. It was promptly accepted by the publisher, and since then she has gone on writing with growing success.

RECENT reports that the health of Harriet Beecher Stowe was failing have led to the publication of the following private letter from her, the handwriting being her own and "firm and regular":

"I was 76 on my last birthday, and have all my bodily powers perfect; can walk from three to seven miles per day without undue fatigue; have a healthy appetite and quiet sleep every night. In view of all these items I scarcely think that I am a subject for lamentation. I do not lament over myself. It is true that I do not intend to write any more for the public. I always thought that authors should stop in good time, before readers stop reading, and I think I may say I have done my part and ought to leave the stage to younger actors."

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

*John Swinton's Paper*, which for four years has been carried on at a loss, has suspended publication.

THERE are a great many people who will be glad to hear that Mrs. Walford, the author of "Mr. Smith" and "Cousins," has nearly finished a new serial story which will be begun in the October number of *Blackwood*.

*The Tatler* (Indianapolis) for August contains an extensive article on "International Copyright," by W. De Witt Wallace, a well-known lawyer of Lafayette, Ind. This paper was read before the meeting of the Western Association of Writers.

*The American Magazine* will hereafter be published under the management of the American Magazine Company, a corporation abundantly equipped in finances and business experience. Readers are promised a continuous improvement of the magazine in all its departments, including several new and attractive features.

*Books and Notions*, that ably-edited and wide-awake Canadian book-trade journal, has just rounded its third year. We trust it will round a good many more and carry forward the good work so bravely begun. Our best wishes for its future and heartiest congratulations on what it has accomplished go out to our neighbor in Toronto.

THE September *Century* will contain a number of timely papers in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the completion of the work of the convention which formed the Constitution of the United States. John Bach McMaster writes of "The Framers and the Framing of the Constitution," and there are short communications on "Government by the People" and "The Federal Balance."

AN article of great and timely interest, in view of the approaching Constitutional Centennial to be celebrated in Philadelphia, will be contributed to *Lippincott's* for September, by Moncure D. Conway. It is entitled "A Suppressed Statesman of our Early Republic," and gives a brilliant sketch of the life of Edmund Randolph, whom Mr. Conway looks upon as almost the most important figure in the constitutional history of the United States.

THE July numbers of the *Edinburgh* and *Quarterly Reviews* in their original edition are now ready for sale by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The *Edinburgh* contains an article on the International Law of the United States, which will naturally attract readers among us. Other articles of interest in this number are upon Ettrick Forest and the Yarrow, Political Assassination, Letters of Madame De Maintenon, The Education of Women, Giordano Bruno, and some others, ending with the inevitable political article criticising Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal Party. The *Quarterly* opens with a review of Lecky's recent volumes on the History of England in the eighteenth century, followed by an article on our Meat Supply, which will certainly interest not a few of our American readers, Coleridge and the English Romantic Schools, Great Men and Evolution, The Latest Attack on Christianity (a review of Mr. Morison's Service of Man), and other articles, ending with a vigorous Tory article on The Ministry and the Country.



## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THERE will soon be published in Germany a posthumous story by E. Marlitt (Eugenia John), entitled "Schulmeister's Marie."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish in the fall "Pen and Ink: essays on subjects of more or less importance," a volume of literary papers by Brander Matthews.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. will publish shortly "A Library of Wit and Humor," mostly prepared by Mark Twain; and "The Myths and Moths of the Hawaiian Islands," by King Kalakaua, assisted by ex-Minister R. M. Daggett.

CHATTO & WINDUS, London, announce "An Anthology of the Novels of the Century: choice readings from all the best novels of the last eighty years," edited, with critical and biographical notes, by Mr. H. T. Makenzie Bell.

CHAPMAN & HALL, London, announce a book which ought to be interesting, viz., "A History of Vagrants and Vagrancy and Beggars and Beggings," by Mr. C. J. Ribton Turner. It will have numerous illustrations.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will hereafter publish Mr. Richard Gilder's poems. In the fall they will bring out a revised and complete edition in three volumes, entitled "The New Day," "The Celestial Passion" (a companion volume to "The New Day"), and "Lyrics." This edition will contain a number of poems never before gathered, some of which will be here published for the first time.

THE burning, July 26, of the stone house in which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written takes away a landmark of Andover Hill. For fifty years it had stood near the theological seminary, being used for twenty years as a work-shop for poor students. It was then remodelled, and occupied for ten years by Professor Stowe and family, during which time the famous novel was written as a serial for the *National Era*, of Washington.

F. A. BROCKHAUS, in Leipzig, has just published two important works. "Von Sansibar zum Tanganjika, Briefe aus Ost-Afrika," von Richard Böhm, is a book full of life-like pictures of travel, written by one who fell a sacrifice to fever while founding the first German station on the East African coast. The letters are edited by Herman Schalow, who has prefixed a life of the author. "Die tertiären und quartären Versteinerungen Chiles," von Dr. R. A. Philippi, is a valuable palæontological work, written by the Professor of Botany and Zoölogy in the Instituto Nacional and the University of Santiago in Chile. This handsome quarto volume is illustrated with 58 lithographs.

"THE printers (in Benares?)," says the *Academy*, "are occupied with Sir Richard Burton's third volume of 'Supplemental Nights,' which will, before many weeks, be issued to subscribers. They contain the ten tales in Galland, beginning with 'Zayn-el-Asnam' and 'Aladdin.' These two have been translated directly from the Arabic MSS. in the Bibliothèque Nationale, lately acquired by M. Hermann Zotenberg. This distinguished Orientalist, by the by, is now printing the text of 'Aladdin' with prolegomena and annotations, which will be most interesting and novel to students. Sir R. Burton has been compelled, through the impediments placed in his way by the Bodleian authorities, to modify his plan, and

to substitute Galland for the Wortley-Montague MSS., of which he has as yet translated only half of the fourth volume."

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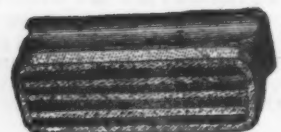
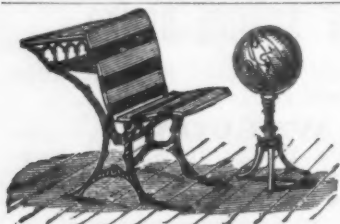


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